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Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

The relevance, as currently understood, of the non-

English language references is as follows:

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DE 195 21 581 shows a coil 1.

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DE 42 19 949 also shows a coil.

Offenlegungsschrift 28 05 749 shows an expandable prothesis inserted on a tool 34.

Gebrauchsmuster G 93 19 267.3 shows an aortic stent

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DE 200 07 916 was cited in a German counterpart application and relates to a stent but otherwise its relevance is not understood.

French 2 722 678 shows a stent with leg extensions.

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